



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Keith Trychta
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Dear Mr. Trychta:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that your nomination, *Argonne National Laboratory-East Environmental Remediation Project*, has been chosen by a panel of judges as the national award winner in the 2002 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Pollution Prevention Awards Program in the category of Environmental Restoration.

Your award and the team's certificates have been sent to your operations office manager for presentation.

You should be proud of your accomplishment. We received 72 nominations of exceptional quality making it especially difficult for the judges to select the very best.

I strongly encourage you to continue your efforts to protect our Nation's natural resources as a legacy we can be proud of for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Spencer Abraham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Spencer" and last name "Abraham" clearly visible.

Spencer Abraham

